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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a proposed drawing modification as indicated in red ink to label the first figure as FIG. 1 in accordance with the specification. No new matter is being added.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 through page 6, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--      Said slope of said argument function,  $\alpha_k$ , may
be estimated from the equation
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$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i L \frac{(X_{n,k})(Y_{n,k})}{n}$$

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